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27 December 1962

Dr. James R. Killian,  
Chairman, President's Foreign  
Intelligence Advisory Board  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jim:

At the meeting on December 7, I expressed my concern as to whether the Agency's scientific and technical intelligence effort was correctly organized and asked whether you, together with Dr. Baker and General Doolittle, might be willing to take a look at this and give me your advice.

As you know, this subject was one of the major areas reviewed by the Kirkpatrick-Schuyler-Coyne Working Group which I set up when taking over as Director. Their recommendations were to leave the Office of Scientific Intelligence in DD/I and the Technical Services Division in DD/P. Since their report was submitted there has been extensive discussion in the Agency on this subject. As I mentioned to the Board, it is my impression that perhaps some emotionalism has entered into the discussion and may well be affecting basic organizational decisions.

In order to assist you with your review, in which I would like to participate, I am attaching a suggested area of coverage including an indication of the people who should be consulted.

Sincerely,

John A. McCone

Director

Attachment

LBK:rm (22 Dec 62)

Orig & 1 - addressee

1 - ER ✓ 1 - signer  
1 - Exec Dir (PFIAB files)

**REVIEW OF CIA ORGANIZATION FOR  
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE**

**I. CIA Organization for Scientific and Technical Intelligence Prior to  
1 January 1962**

- A. Office of Scientific Intelligence in DD/I
- B. Technical Services Division in DD/P
- C. Some research by Office of Communications
- D. ELINT activities by various components

(Pertinent witnesses on this subject would be Dr. Scoville,  
Mr. Bissell, Mr. Helms and [redacted])

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**II. Review by the Kirkpatrick-Schuyler-Coyne Working Group**

- A. Written summary of the Working Group's findings
- B. Witnesses before the Working Group on the subject
  - 1. Dr. Herbert Scoville
  - 2. Messrs. Helms and Karamessines
  - 3. Dr. Sidney Gottlieb
  - 4. [redacted]
  - 5. [redacted]

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**III. Present CIA Organization for Scientific and Technical Intelligence  
(See attached organization chart)**

- A. Reasons for leaving OSI in DD/I  
(Mr. Cline and Dr. Wheelon should be seen) 22 W 10 P3
- B. Reasons for leaving bulk of TSD in DD/P  
(Mr. Helms, Mr. Karamessines and Dr. Gottlieb should be heard) 22 W 10 CO
- C. Portions of Communications research left in O/Communications  
[redacted] should be heard on this subject) 22 W 10 LEP 10
- D. DD/R views on centralizing all research and development  
(Dr. Scoville and Colonel Giller should be heard on this subject)

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